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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and
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COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Midcareer Course

Midcareer #30 is in its final week. The class is currently on its field trip with visits scheduled to S.A.C. Headquarters, Warren A.F. Base, Wyoming, and Cape Kennedy.

The final day of the course, 5 November, will consist of presentations by Richard Scammon and Charles Meyer (Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs).

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Comptroller, [REDACTED], and a presentation of certificates from
the DTR.

2. Advanced Intelligence Seminar

25X1A6b AIS #7 will open [REDACTED] on 10 November. The course format, speaker commitments, and student roster are now reasonably firm, and we do not anticipate any significant changes.

The students have received initial pre-course instructions and reading materials. They also have been invited to attend a pre-course session at Headquarters on Friday, 5 November. There they will receive last minute administrative guidance and an overview of the course and its objectives which should help them in their preparations and later participation.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Inter-agency Roundtable

We shall be hosting the next monthly meeting of the Inter-agency Roundtable for Area Training at 10:00 a.m. on 11 November in Room 825 of the Chamber of Commerce Building. This is a once-a-year event for which we are amply repaid in terms of the many leads, ideas, and training aids picked up. In recent years they have been concerned with inter-cultural as well as area training.

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On the 11th [redacted] will discuss what he has learned in the past three years by experimenting with various inputs and procedures in striving for an effective IWA block on "Problems of Perception and Communication." His report will be considerably more optimistic than the one he last gave the Roundtable on the same subject in May 1969. The DTR came to the last two meetings we hosted, and he has been invited to return and speak at this one.

2. FSI Seminar on "Intelligence and Foreign Policy" Visits Agency

Some 25 "midcareer" officers from the Department of State's one-week seminar on "Intelligence and Foreign Policy" came to Headquarters on 3 November for a two-day briefing on the overt and clandestine activities of CIA. The visitors were headed by John Bowling, Coordinator of this second running of the FSI course, and included a few military officers who are taking the seminar.

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Following the initial talk on the Agency by [redacted] the visitors [redacted] heard briefings by Messrs. Edward Proctor, Bruce Clarke, Carl Duckett, [redacted], and John Coffey. According to Mr. Bowling and several of the students who talked with Mr. [redacted] the visitors were very much impressed with the caliber of the speakers and the frankness with which the questions were answered. A pleasant surprise for the class was the fact that Mr. Duckett, who had earlier been tied up with meetings at the White House, did find the time to meet with the class. The 4 November briefings included talks by Messrs. Thomas Karamessines and [redacted] and was under the direction of [redacted] of the Operations School.

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The Executive Dining Room provided coffee for the visitors both in the morning and afternoon of both days, and the class had lunch in a specially reserved section of the North Cafeteria.

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3. Request from Army War College for Speaker

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[redacted] CIA representative at the Army War College, recently inquired about a guest speaker on the subject of insurgency [redacted]. I believe that I have found a speaker for him through the [redacted]. The candidate will be returning from TDY [redacted] next week when I hope to confirm his appointment.

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BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

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1. 3 November -- two half-day sessions with two Russian language contract employees for SB division through OTR/OS/ALT:

A.M. -- [redacted] International Communism: Ideology and Practice

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P.M. -- [redacted], Soviet and Communist Party Activities in the Developing Areas

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2. DIS: 2 November, [redacted], Communism in the Developing Areas, and [redacted] The Communist Movement Today, (25).

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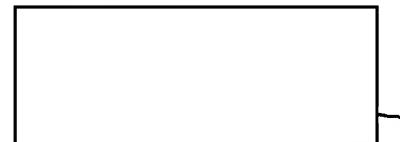
3. National Senior Intelligence Seminar: 4 November, [redacted], The Communist Movement Today, and 5 November, [redacted], Communism in the Developing Areas, (26).

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4. FSI: 3 November, [redacted], Wives Seminar, China: Problems and Potential, (30).



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